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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF, IS, UR  
SUBJECT: SOVIET JEWISH IMMIGRATION

1. BASIS INFORMATION RECEIVED BY MISSION, 1,738 PERSONS  
ARRIVED IN VIENNA FROM THE SOVIET UNION IN FEBRUARY 1978.  
THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL TRANSPORTED 838 TO ISRAEL  
DURING THE SAME PERIOD. BREAKDOWN OF MOVEMENTS TO ISRAEL  
FOLLOWS:

AGE GROUP:  
UNDER 12, 170  
12-22, 120  
22-32, 179  
32-42, 91  
42-52, 65  
52-62, 73  
OVER 62, 140  
TOTAL, 838

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AREA OF ORIGIN:  
BALTIC STATES, 50  
BYELORUSSIA, 5  
CENTRAL ASIAN REPUBLICS, 265  
GEORGIA, 61  
GREAT RUSSIA, 94  
MOLDOVIA, 134

UKRAINE, 192  
OTHER, 37  
TOTAL, 838

OCCUPATIONS:  
STUDENTS, 10  
UNSKILLED WORKERS, 29  
SKILLED WORKERS, 172  
PROFESSIONALS, 143  
ECONOMISTS, 5  
ARTISTS, 2  
DOCTORS, 17  
INTERPRETERS, 2  
PHARMACISTS, 2  
MUSICIANS, 6  
TEACHERS, 15  
ENGINEERS, 78  
CHEMISTS, 7  
OTHERS, 9  
SUB-TOTAL, 143  
WITHOUT OCCUPATION, 484  
TOTAL, 838

2.(A) CUMULATIVE TOTAL PERSONS TO ISRAEL VIA VIENNA  
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1978, 1,705.

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(B) CUMULATIVE TOTAL JULY 1971-FEBRUARY 1978, 114,862.

3. FOLLOWING IS BREAKDOWN OF JEWISH REFUGEES EX-USSR  
REGISTERED FOR USRP SUPPORT MOVING TO DESTINATIONS OTHER  
THAN ISRAEL:

FEBRUARY 1978  
USA, 676 (INC. 11 VIA ISRAEL); AUSTRALIA, 66; CANADA, 50;  
WE, 67. TOTAL, 876 (INCL. 15 VIA ISRAEL).

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1978  
USA, 1,187; AUSTRALIA, 106; CANADA, 117; WE, 67;  
OTHER AREAS, 5; RETURNED TO ISRAEL, 14. TOTAL, 1,496  
(INCL. 18 VIA ISRAEL).

4. REGISTERED FOR USRP IN VIENNA AND ELSEWHERE,  
FEBRUARY 1978, 970 (910 JEWS AND 60 NON-JEWS); TCP, 95  
(18 JEWS AND 77 NON-JEWS). TOTAL ON RECORD: 1,903 (1,766  
JEWS AND 137 NON-JEWS). VANDEN HEUVEL

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